Attorney Docket No. 1033818-000009



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In re Patent Application of

Frederic Pialot

Group Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 10/671,488

Examiner: Geoffrey L Knable

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

Confirmation No.: 8468

Title: PROCESS AND MOLD FOR DEPOSITING A COLORED MOTIF ON A TIRE

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

X	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.						
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \square \$65.00 (2814) \square \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.						
Also enclosed is/are							
							
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$395.00 (2801) ☐ \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.						
□ .	Applicant(s) previously submitted						
	on,						
	for which continued examination is requested.						
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.						
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.						

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×	No additional claim fee is required.
	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS									
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For		Extra Claims		Rate		Additional Fee	
Total Claims	7	MINUS	20 =	0	x	\$50.00	(1202) =	\$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	1	MINUS	3 =	0	x	\$200.00	(1201) =	\$ 0.00	
If Amendment adds n	nultiple depend	dent claims	, add \$	360.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee								\$ 0.00	
Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee							\$ 0.00		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							\$ 0.00		

A check in the amount	f is enclosed for the fee	due
Charge	to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.	
Charge	to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attacl	hed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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